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To All Democratic Voters:
If there ever was a time in the history of the Democratic party for the manifestation of loyalty and patriotism on the part of its members, it is right now.

If we are to win a victory and elect a President two years hence, we must first elect a House of Representatives this fall. A Democratic House can and will investigate every department of the government. With all of them hounded by "graft," the edges of which, only, have been touched by recent exposure and prosecution, there will be a revelation of rottenness that will arouse the country and create a demand for a Democratic administration to clean the government workshop.

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HOME RULE

Home rule for Ireland, which country for more than a century has been reduced among the nations of the earth by British oppression to the lowest order, now seems assured.

The measure evolved by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is broader in many respects than that for which England's "Grand Old Man," William E. Gladstone, so valiantly fought in his declining years, and having the sanction of King Edward and the support of John Redmond as well as the backing of the Liberal, Radical, Labor and National parties in the House of Commons, it may not be safe for the hereditary legislators of the House of Lords to enter too strong a protest. To all appearances it now seems that the bill will be enacted into law and the Irish people restored to that place among the family of nations to which justice should long ago have restored them and to which their intelligence and their thrift entitles them.

Long and persistently have they fought for their rights; their country was, in the words of Emmett, their idol, and they never suffered their hopes to be crushed; never took their eyes from the goal of their ambition—the freedom of the Emerald Isle.

Tardy, indeed, has the English nation been in this direction, thus demonstrating in this case as in Egypt and India and in erasing the name of a state from the map of South Africa, the truth of Ruskin's statement, "I tell you broadly and boldly, that, within these last ten years, we English have, as a highly nation, lost our spurs: we have fought where we should not have fought, for gain; and we have been passive where we should not have been passive, for fear."

Had the Irish people been restored to their own that great exponent of equality and integrity, that intellectual peer, William E. Gladstone, would not have been subjected to indignities on the floor of the British house at the hands of hereditary upstarts who spoke of him as knave and coward; had his bill been passed it would have been a fitting conclusion to a long and useful life; had England done her duty the execution of men of the stripe of Robert Emmett, in whose very bones was bred the spirit of liberty, and there would have been no occasion for his answering the customary question: "What have you to say by way of sentence of death should not be pronounced upon you according to law?" in an address of vindication that is read in all languages and that will ever be a stigma upon British statesmanship.

The present movement may and doubtless will become a law, and that law will be a monument to the pro-

moters, more enduring than granite, and England will cease to be—"a government which is steeped in barbarity by the cries of the orphans and the tears of the widows, which its cruelty has made."

An Abundance of Gold

Reports from South Africa are to the effect that this year the gold output will be more than \$100,000,000, and as there is no dissipation of the gold produced in that country, it is estimated that \$100 million will far surpass all previous figures. The record of gold production in that country is as follows: In 1905, the output was \$100,000,000; in 1904, \$90,000,000; in 1903, \$80,000,000; in 1902, \$70,000,000; in 1901, \$60,000,000; in 1900, \$50,000,000; in 1899, \$40,000,000; in 1898, \$30,000,000; in 1897, \$20,000,000; in 1896, \$10,000,000; in 1895, \$5,000,000; in 1894, \$2,000,000; in 1893, \$1,000,000; in 1892, \$500,000; in 1891, \$250,000; in 1890, \$125,000; in 1889, \$62,500; in 1888, \$31,250; in 1887, \$15,625; in 1886, \$7,812; in 1885, \$3,906; in 1884, \$1,953; in 1883, \$976; in 1882, \$488; in 1881, \$244; in 1880, \$122; in 1879, \$61; in 1878, \$30; in 1877, \$15; in 1876, \$7; in 1875, \$3; in 1874, \$1; in 1873, \$1; in 1872, \$1; in 1871, \$1; in 1870, \$1; in 1869, \$1; in 1868, \$1; in 1867, \$1; in 1866, \$1; in 1865, \$1; in 1864, \$1; in 1863, \$1; in 1862, \$1; in 1861, \$1; in 1860, \$1; in 1859, \$1; in 1858, \$1; in 1857, \$1; in 1856, \$1; in 1855, \$1; in 1854, \$1; in 1853, \$1; in 1852, \$1; 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Defiance
August 28.—William Babst and family, of Saxton, spent several days on his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babst.

J. L. Tenley, G. W. Taylor and family, Mrs. H. S. Steele, Mrs. Margaret Grace and H. H. Brumbaugh attended the funeral of Andrew Hoover at Haven Run last Sunday.

John Mohr returned to his home at Roaring Spring on Tuesday, after a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Brumbaugh.

The road commissioners and our road master, C. Thomas, deserve a lot of credit for the fine shape in which they have put the road leading through our village.

We are glad to report that John Crocker is some better again and we hope for his speedy recovery.

Our Catholic brethren held a season of special services at the St. James church this week. Several visiting pastors assisted in the work and we feel that much good has resulted from these meetings.

Robert Hughes is preparing to vacate the rooms he now occupies in the Penna. Supply Co. store building and move into one of J. H. Little's new houses on Main street.

Just at this time our village is entertaining an epidemic of whooping cough.

Harry Kay of Pittsburgh was a pleasant caller at the office of H. H. Brumbaugh last week.

Prof. H. D. Metzger, wife and son Solomon, Sundayed with friends at New Enterprise.

John Shauf of Sherman's Valley was seen on our streets last Tuesday. "How is Tommy?" "He is doing very well." This is the glad news we receive daily about little Tommy Wagner, who is at Altoona in a hospital, where he was taken last week to undergo an operation. On Wednesday, the 22nd inst., J. H. Hooker and Isaac Walls were chopping down a tree near Mr. Wagner's home when little Tommy, unnoticed by the men, walked right under the tree just as it was falling. As it fell, it struck him on the head and fractured his skull. The doctor was at once called in and he advised Mr. Wagner to take him to the hospital at once. He was taken to Altoona on the afternoon train which leaves Riddlesburg at 3:59 and was operated on that night.

Point
August 28.—The towns of Johnstown and Windber were well represented at the Osterburg picnic. Mrs. Annie Claycomb, son and daughter, Mrs. Vernie McMullin, and Miss Nettie Bortz, of Windber, spent the greater part of last week visiting friends here.

John I. Smith and wife, of Johnstown, spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith.

Mrs. G. C. Claycomb, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manford, Mr. and Mrs. Edna, and Mrs. Louis Culp and Master Walter Beckley spent Sunday with R. C. Smith's family.

Miss Kate Worrell, who spent the last week at Osterburg, returned home on Sunday.

Rev. Hillery preached his last sermon of this conference year here on Sunday.

Clyde Winegardner spent the last week as a guest of the family of Harry Feather near Rainsburg.

R. C. Smith and wife, of Point, and George Smith, wife and child of Spring Hope, started on Monday morning on a trip to Harrisburg, Gettysburg and Newville, Cumberland county.

LETTER TO GEO. A. CALHOUN
Bedford, Pa.

Dear Sir: If you could get the exclusive sale of a sweeter sugar for five miles round—1½ lb as sweet as a pound of usual sugar, and cost no more—you'd jump at it, wouldn't you?

There wouldn't be 100 lb of any other sugar sold in a year in your town; you'd gobble the trade; and it wouldn't hurt your whole business.

Devoe is like that among points; it is twice as sweet as some; it is sweeter than any; not one exception; one gallon is two or one-and-a-half or one-and-three-quarters.

Better than that; point has to be painted; that costs \$2 to \$4 a gallon. A gallon saved is \$2 to \$4 saved in labor besides the paint.

Even that isn't all. A gallon Devoe put on wears as long as two gallons of paint. One gallon of paint covers 100 sq. ft. of wall. The paint that wears double covers less than 3 gallons of paint and 15 gallons of painting; that's about \$15 a gallon for those superfluous gallons. That's as good as a double-sweet sugar, isn't it?

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S. Myers Hardware Company's sell our paint.

Centreville
August 28.—Charles Williams, wife and two children, from Washington, D. C. are spending a week with L. W. Hite.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Rose and four children, of Philadelphia, are spending two weeks' vacation at Centreville with Mr. Rose's father, H. Rose. He is a telegraph operator and has spent but three days at home in the past eight years.

John Bortz arrived home yesterday after spending two months at Iowa Falls, Ia., Lima, O., Pittsburg, and other cities of the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bortz and two children, of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation at Capt. M. Bortz's. Emma Valentine, a former resident here, was killed at Myersdale last Friday, August 4, by coming in contact with an electric wire while on his way out of the mines. She was struck him across the eye; he father caught him by the shoulder and pulled him from the wire, but she was badly shocked. He was about 22 years of age.

Frya
August 27.—The farmers of our community are busily engaged at present in getting their crops ready for the ground in shape for seeding.

John Miller and wife, of Boswell, spent Saturday and Sunday in our community with relatives and friends.

Daniel McCready of Johnstown is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Stephen McCready, near our town.

The New Buena Vista near crossed bays with the Helixville Giants on Saturday, the game ending 24-26 in favor of the Giants.

The union picnic, which was held at Helixville on Saturday, was largely attended.

Mr. Deuser and wife, and Ralph McCready and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Henry McKinney's.

Nicholas Beamer and wife, of Rytot, spent Sunday with the former's father, Frank Beamer, near our town.

John Kerr and family, of Bethel Hollow, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kerr's mother, Mrs. Franklin Beamer.

Clarence Egoff and mother, of Schellburg, passed through our city Sunday on their way to Buckstown, Somerset county.

Benjamin McCready made a business trip to Mann's Choice of Saturday.

Dorsey Miller and wife spent Sunday in our community.

Peter Hilgass and family spent Sunday at Peter Turner's, near Mann's Choice.

Misses Effie Deuser and Effie Rock spent several days the past week at Spring Hope calling on old friends.

Jacob Harman, one of our old and esteemed citizens, took in the picnic at Helixville on Saturday.

Grover Shall of Santo Level was a visitor in our community yesterday.

Uncle Tom.

METROPOLITAN
CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE
Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Building
BEDFORD, PA.

A Sale of 500 Pairs
Boys' and Girls' heavy ribbed Fast Black Hosiery, regular 25c quality at 15c the pair; sizes 6 to 10. Mothers will be delighted when they see this lot of hosiery, for nowhere can they duplicate such values for less than 25c; the saving is 10c on each pair. Sale on now.

A Sale on Boys' School Suits
Just at this time of the year, before school begins, these goods will interest you most—Suits for Boys from the age of 5 to 16, Double Breasted and fancy styles of All Wool goods. A lot at \$2.00 that are very good values at \$3.00 and \$3.50—every suit is Brand New, not a week old in stock.

A Lot of Brand New Young Men's Suits
At a special price, \$5.00; these suits run in size from 14 to 19. "Three-piece suits, Single and Double Breasted styles in 6 different patterns; materials are strictly Pure Wool—that's why the bargain is so great; \$5.00.

Remnant Sale
Of 35 Men's Suits left over from this season's selling, the sizes mostly 35 to 40, and the prices range from \$8.75 to \$14.50. Your choice of any suit in the lot, \$5.50.

HATS
A new line just received from New York. Stiff hats will be in the lead this coming Fall. We show 8 different shapes that are sure to fit and suit all sorts of faces; price \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children
At very attractive prices. The quality of our Shoes remain the same as heretofore in spite of the heavy advance in leather, and the price is but slightly advanced; all our Shoes are sold With a Guarantee of a New Pair if not satisfactory; try our Shoes. You will regret not having tried them sooner.

Walk-Over Shoes for Men and Women besides other makes.

Deal with us and we will deal with you to our Mutual Advantage.

BANKRUPT SALE
The undersigned Trustee of Frank Pierce Bostler, Bankrupt, will offer at public sale on TUESDAY, THE 25th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1906, upon the premises of what is known as the Saxon PLANNING MILL PROPERTY, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the following personal property:
114 REFRIG. OR MIXING; 1500 feet of oak flooring; 2000 feet oak frame lumber; 60 pairs of window sash; 10 transom frames; 9 doors; five window frames; 1 steam stationary engine; one planer; one moulting machine; 1 cutoff saw; 1 mortising machine; 1 cider mill with ear and hoist; and a lot of worked and unworked lumber, nails, brick; also 1 pump and one heating stove, and other personal property.

At the same time and upon the premises heretofore described he will sell the following real estate:
Paris of lots No. 245 and 246 in the general plan of lots laid out for the Borough of Saxton, having thereon erected a FRAME DOOR HOUSE.

Also lots No. 326, 327, 328 and 329 in the general plan of lots laid out for the Borough of Saxton, having thereon a large building known as the Saxon Opera House, containing cellars, two store rooms and the Opera House.

Terms for personal property, cash. For real estate 10 per cent cash when the property is knocked down and the balance when the sale is confirmed and the deed is delivered.

S. B. STOLTER, Trustee.
Alvin L. Little, Attorney. Aug. 21-1.

Wanted—A girl for general housework in small family in Bedford. Address, S. N. care Gazette.

For Sale—Modern 11-room House, steam heat, cement cellar, electric light, tile bath room, with private fruit trees. Apply to John H. Jordan, Attorney. Aug. 31-1.

We can't sell any more clocks as advertised but we can still sell you watches at the reduced price. Come and see them. Elgins, Walthams, Hampdens and Illinois.
W. A. DEFIBAUGH.

WANTED: By Chicago wholesale and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly. Good money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write at once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, GENERAL MANAGER, 124 E. Lake St., Chicago. July 27-110.

Stray mule at E. C. Leonard's, near Hopewell. Owner can have same by proving property and paying damages; otherwise mule will be sold. Aug. 24-21.

Notice to Farmers and Horsemen: J. X. Conley, Druggist, Everett, Pa., carries full line Dr. Daniels' Veterinary Remedies. Also Kendall's Spavin Cure, Gonorrhea, Castles' Balsam and Ramon's Stock Powder. Aug. 24-21.

Get your watch repaired by me and be assured of a first class job at low work guaranteed and at the lowest prices. W. A. DEFIBAUGH.

Try the Bedford Gazette for next job work.

GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE.
(Continued from First Page.)
but bowed my neck to the political yoke. There has not been a time when I could not have realized the wildest dream of avarice by selling my soul to the Standard.

Let us see how this unholy alliance of Machine, Railroad and Oil Trust has affected you in Pittsburg, and seeing, I ask you to say if my long fight has not also been in your interests and in the interests of the general public.

In our stress in the oil region in 1888 we tried to get a free pipe line for the public good. The company after a bitter fight finally granted us the right under eminent domain to construct a pipe line, but only to the Pennsylvania railroad, which was at that time the only railroad in the oil region. Tom Scott, of the Pennsylvania railroad, said to the committee representing the producers at Harrisburg: "I will give you a law to construct a pipe line in eight counties only, viz.: Crawford, Erie, Forest, Warren, Venango, Butler, Clarion and Armstrong, but you must not construct a line into Allegheny county or within one mile of the state line. Thus did the legislature controlled by the Pennsylvania railroad shut Pittsburg out from receiving oil by pipe line from the producing counties. Yet Pittsburg, by its location, its facilities, was the naturally appointed centre. Oil could be refined cheaper in Pittsburg than at the coast, and Pittsburg was a much better distributing point than either New York or Philadelphia, while the refined oil and crude could be piped to the seaboard for foreign shipment at less cost than the transportation of coal to the seaboard for fuel purposes and the transportation of the refined back to your city for distribution.

Look at the magnitude of the destruction and the injury to Pittsburg. The 37 refineries there were 35 refineries in this city. The Standard crushed, dismantled or moved away all of them and it drove from business in this state upwards of 250 refineries.

Out of 28,250,021 gallons of oil exported from this country in 1887, Pittsburg shipped sent 97.47 per cent, or a yearly average from 1883 to 1887 of \$11,000,000 in value. After 1887 the Standard and the Pennsylvania railroad rapidly crushed the Pittsburg refining and export trade so that eventually Pittsburg had neither, and now the city ships no export oil at all.

In 1874 the railroads established a rate of \$1.90 per barrel for oil to New York for all refineries, whether Pittsburg, Cleveland or the oil regions. But, as usual, the State had received a rebate of 64½ cents from Cleveland, a secret rebate which Pittsburg refiners did not receive.

At all events, Pittsburg was deprived of its natural advantage of 250 miles nearer harbor, virtually prohibiting the Pittsburg export trade. Rates were so fixed that all crude brought to Pittsburg over the Allegheny Valley must, when refined, go east over the Pennsylvania. A single rate was charged as a whole from the oil region to the seaboard, and the Pittsburg refiner was required to pay the entire rate, even if he shipped his refined oil by another route. The object was to prevent the B. & O. from competing for the oil trade.

The Columbia Conduit company constructed a pipe line to the north bank of the Allegheny river, when the Pennsylvania, acting with the Standard, stopped it. An appeal to the legislature was lost because of the same influence.

Declaration of Independence.
When in the course of political events it becomes necessary for a people to sever the bonds which have united them to a tyrannical oligarchy, and declare themselves free and independent, it is fitting that they set forth the reason for their action. We, therefore, for the people of Pennsylvania, declare, ourselves free of allegiance to the Gang organization for the following reasons:

They have denied us government the powers of which have been derived from the consent of the people, and they have ruled in defiance of just popular sentiment.

Experience has shown that, with all mankind, the people of Pennsylvania have been more disposed to suffer while evils were sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the source of their wrongs, but when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same corrupt object, has evinced a design to reduce the people under an absolute despotism of boss rule, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such yoke and provide safeguards for their future security.

The history of the Standard, Quay and Penrose dynasty is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, among which appears no solitary fact to contradict the uniform infamy of its direct object to establish a corrupt oligarchy in the state. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid public.

They have denied their assent to laws that would have been necessary to the public good; they have forbidden their legislative tools to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, and they have refused to enforce laws already passed.

They have refused to pass laws for the accommodation of the people, unless the people would renounce some right to representation, as was shown when the iron, coal and oil producers of the state sought release from intolerable conditions through the passage of just laws.

They have denied us appropriations for hospitals and other public charities unless in return the general assembly should have renounced support for their rotten legislation.

They have called the legislature together in extraordinary session, at great expense and under duress of fear of popular wrath, to undo in part the villainous legislation which they had passed in defiance of public protest.

They have punished honest legislators for opposing with manly firmness their usurpation of the rights of the people.

They have refused for a long time, in violation of their oaths, and in defiance of the constitution, to re-district the state.

They have refused to comply with the mandate of the constitution which declares that the general assembly shall (not may but shall) enforce the provisions of the 17th article against rebates and discrimination.

They have refused to permit honest men to be chosen for office and have raised others to be elected.

They have obstructed the administration of justice by protecting evildoers, by packing judges and by adjourning cases from court to court for the purpose of fatiguing the people into acquiescence in the miscarriage of justice.

They have erected a multitude of new offices in order to provide places for their henchmen and eat out the substance of the people. They have used the power of the state to prevent the imprisonment of convicted felons and to accumulate wrongs would bring upon them.

They have driven public officials to ruin and suicide by forcing them to rob the people for the use of the Gang.

They have combined to subject us to

Your Last Opportunity
For Big Bargains in
MEN'S SMART SACK SUITS.

This week ends our remarkable Clearance Sale—the final "round-up." All Summer goods are marked at ridiculously little prices to insure their speedy sale. These final offerings consist principally of the widely known

Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Snellenburg Clothes
which are as smart in cut, finish and fit as the most expensive to-measure-made garments.

To facilitate selection for you, we have grouped all our Men's and Young Men's Suits into three lots at three prices. In each group you will find any size suit you want, but not in every style. Many of these are medium-weight suits—just what you want for Fall wear.

Group No. 1 consists of Men's Sack Suits, made of finest imported and domestic wettings—single and double-breasted styles; formerly \$18.00 and \$20.00, to close..... \$12.50

Group No. 2 is made up of a variety of smart, single and double-breasted suits for Men and Young Men—handsome serges, woads, cambrus and flannels; worth \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16.00, to close..... \$10.00

Group No. 3 contains Men's and Young Men's single and double-breasted sack suits of blue serge, gray worsteds, cassimere and chevrons; also a few blacks, worth \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00, to close..... \$7.50

The New Autumn Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats await your inspection, \$1.50 to \$3.00.

LAST CALL!
All Boys' Clothes Go This Week.

This is positively your last chance—no more of these bargains after Saturday—so if you want to save money and want your boy to wear the best clothes ever made—

SNELLENBURG CLOTHES
then come here as early as you can to-morrow, and choose from the greatest and best bargains of the season:

All \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boys' Suits, to close..... \$2.25
All \$4.50 and \$5.00 Boys' Suits, to close..... \$3.25
All \$5.50 and \$7.50 Boys' Suits, to close..... \$4.25

Some of the new Fall styles for boys are on display.

STRAW HATS AT ONE-HALF PRICE
Also a Full Line of Men's and Boys' Shoes From \$1.25 to \$3.50

SIMON'S CLOTHING STORE
SIMON OPPENHEIMER, Prop'r.
Opposite Grand Central Hotel - BEDFORD, PA.

A Visit Will Pay You

The new Fall goods, which are now being purchased, leave but a short time to dispose of left-overs, regardless of cost or actual worth. You have at least six weeks for warm-weather goods, and we have the bargains. You will always find many splendid values that can only be met with by a visit here, perhaps one, two or a few of a kind—not enough to advertise. Just now there are any number of exceptionally "good things" being closed out for the proverbial song, as a sort of between-seasons clearance.

Mrs. Ella Gilchrist
Ridenour Block - Bedford, Penn'a.

the jurisdiction of lawless corporations and to the hardships and oppression of corporate rule.

They have ignored our most valuable industry and established in lawlessness an arbitrary government by boss rule.

They have made a mockery of representative government, and arrogated to themselves the power to legislate for us in all classes whatsoever.

They have broken up our peaceful assemblies, invaded our conventions with an army of thugs and overriden a constitutional right of peaceable assembly for lawful purposes.

They have incited domestic riots and refused us legal redress.

They have imposed taxation without our consent and have refused to equalize the imposts of internal revenue.

They have changed proposed legislation so as to render it harmless to themselves and their enemies.

They have plundered our state, looted our cities, and robbed the people of their rights.

They have made the state treasury a personal and political asset of the Machine, and have used the state funds to promote private ends.

They have perverted the functions of government from subserving the public weal to fostering the interests of individuals.

They have established themselves in headquarters at the state capital, and with an audacity scarcely paralleled in the history of popular government they have arrogated to themselves legislative and have stated state, county and judicial nominations sometimes years in advance.

They have established an electoral system whereby in almost open market men have been bought and sold, and they have fought every honest attempt to prohibit or restrain the execrable commerce in the honor of the voter.

To these crimes against the liberties of the people they have added the baseness of hypocrisy.

At every stage of the oppressions we have petitioned for redress, and our repeated petitions have been answered by repeated injuries.

A machine whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant is unfit to be the representative of an honest political party.

Nor have we, as independent freemen, Republicans and Democrats, been wanting in the spirit to warn them from time to time of convicted felonies and accumulating wrongs would bring upon them.

We have reminded them of our circumstances and conditions as the vic-

times of an infamous conspiracy between political corruption and corporate greed. We have warned them against the attempt of their legislature to inflict unwarrantable injuries; and we now appeal to the native integrity of a common people to drive the usurpation of this infamous oligarchy that by a free election we may establish the people in power. All honest men will acquiesce in the necessity for the assertion of popular rights and renunciation of all allegiance and subjection to a base organization which masquerades under the name of a great and honored party.

They have been deaf to the voice of justice; they have profaned the halls of legislation; they have debauched the elections, they have stuffed the ballot boxes and prostituted honorable office to the most degraded service, and they are at this very time trying to re-establish themselves in power under cover of a stolen cloak of respectability.

A manly spirit bids us forever renounce the enemies of society and forever hold them in the deepest detestation. All political connections which may heretofore have subsisted between honest people and the government of corrupt pretenders are hereby dissolved.

We, therefore, citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in common cause united, do, by the authority of the people of the state, solemnly publish and declare that Pennsylvania is by right and ought to be free and independent of Machine and corporate rule, and we do hereby sever all connection with it, and we declare that allegiance thereto is totally dissolved.

As free and independent people, we shall exercise our political rights; and for the support of this declaration we mutually pledge ourselves, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

St. Clairsville Reformed Church
St. Clairsville: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching, 10 a. m. Imber: Sunday school, 1 p. m.; Harvest home service, 2:15 p. m.; missionary service, 7:45 p. m. Catechetical classes will be organized at both places after the service.

J. Wm. Zehring, Pastor.

You expect and want to see the Democratic and Fusion ticket win in this state this fall. It is going to, and that there may be no slip up in this expectation it is your duty to know that you are registered.

This must be seen to, if you live in a country or borough district before the evening of September 5.

Barnett's Store

Summer Goods are fast disappearing and every day we are opening cases of

New Fall Merchandise

We have lots of NEW THINGS to show you. This store has put on its New Autumn Coat.

New Lot Money-bak Taffetas in This Week
Undoubtedly the finest silks manufactured. We are exclusive agents.
36 inches wide, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Women's Waists and Skirts
99c White Lawn Waists, finished with embroidered panel inserted with various rows of Val. lace insertions.
\$1.49 Sheer Lawn Waist, Dutch neck style, with yoke of hand fagot stitching; elbow sleeves.
\$1.98 Lawn and Batiste Waists, with medallion or panel effect trimmings; some hand-embroidered, all trimmed with lace.
\$2.49 Sheer Lawn Waist, made with deep yoke of tucking; entire garment trimmed with Val. laces and three pretty medallions; trimmed collar and cuffs.
\$2.97 Fine White Batiste Waists, two styles—both elaborately trimmed with tucks; laces and handsome embroidery medallions.
Box-pleated Skirts, new model, made of best quality domestic Panama in black and brown; splendidly tailored and finished with straps and buttons. Value \$6.00 special \$4.98.
Box-pleated Skirts, made of imported woollen suitings, in dark-checked effects; price \$3.75.

Muslin Underwear
FOUR VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS.
Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, round neck, trimmed with lace, insertion and ribbon; also with embroidered insertion and edge, 25c.
Cambric Drawers, deep umbrella ruffle, tucked and trimmed with embroidered ruffle, 50c.
Nainsook Corset Covers, round neck, full front, trimmed with embroidered scallop and ribbon through insertion, 39c.
Nainsook Drawers, deep lawn ruffle, with hemstitched hems and Val. lace edge, four tucks above ruffle, at 50c.

Try some of our Ceylon Tea for icing—It makes the finest drink you can get for this warm weather; 50, 60 and 70c lb.

Doing the Biggest Carpet Business in Bedford County
We are selling hundreds of yards of Carpets, because we have what people want most, and because we ask the lowest prices in the county for Carpets of undeniable beauty and superiority.

Alexander Smith's Fine Axminster Carpets, in beautiful patterns, with or without borders to match. Nothing to equal these carpets for appearance and wear. Regular price for these goods, \$1.50. For this week the price will be \$1.15.

Tapestry Brussels Carpet, very fine quality, in new patterns for rooms, halls and stairs; 90c value at 75c.

Fine Imported Cork Linoleums in a variety of new patterns; two yards wide; regular 65c value at 49c.

Genuine Imported Inlaid Linoleums, excellent patterns; \$1.50 values; sq. yd., \$1.25.

Potter's 30c Quality Floor Oil Cloth, 2 yards wide, 1½ or 1 yard widths; sq. yd., 25c.

Reed's Shoes
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 for Boots.
\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 for Oxfords.
Stamping the truth with the first step, we would say that *Fit* is the first quality of a shoe. It is the most important quality, in the Reed Shoes.
The essential requisites of perfect footwear for women also embody CORRECT STYLES, a faithful compliance with the most advanced thoughts of the shoemaker's art—and DURABILITY, which is insured by a careful selection of material and a masterly construction unequalled by any other women's shoe manufactured in America.
We will be pleased to have you inspect the new Fall styles, now on exhibition in our shoe department.

Portieres, Couch and Table Covers
Our midsummer sale of Home furnishings has brought some splendid economies in the upholstery section.
Tapestry Couch Covers, Bagdad effects, 50 inches wide, fringed all around; regular \$2.00 values at \$1.48.
Extra Heavy Portieres in all the desirable shadings—Heavy fringe and reversible, \$3.50 value for \$2.75.
Heavy Tapestry Table Covers in Greens, Reds, Blues, Gold and Browns, one yard square, 50c; one and one-half square, \$1.00; 2 yards square, \$1.50.
Oriental Striped Tapestry, 50 inches wide, 50c quality at 25c.

Autumn Dress Fabrics
Various weaves, suitable for early Fall garments, are now on display. Some of our most attractive offerings were purchased at most favorable prices EARLY—before the Autumn popularity of such fabrics had become a certainty. Early purchasers may benefit—
All Wool Mix-I Suitings
in the most desirable shades and combinations; suitable for skirts and tailored costumes; 54 inches wide; value \$1.25 a yard, \$1.00.
Fancy Mohairs
in the new checks, plaids and fancy mixtures—very choice shadings and color combinations; 50 and 54 inches wide; value \$1.50 and \$1.65 a yard, 90c.

BLACK FABRICS—THREE SPECIALS
All Wool Cheviots,
44-inch; value 65c a yard, 39c.
French Crepes,
43-inch value \$1.00 a yard, 79c.
Imported Broadcloth,
Very lustrous; \$2.00 quality, \$1.25.

New Among the Dress Cottons
Fleece-back, Flannellet and Fleece Velours in Oriental, Japanese, Persian and floral designs—ideal fabrics for wrappers, kimonos and dressing sacques.
10c, 12c and 15c a yard.
Zephyr Gingham, Fall colorings, in stripes, checks, plaids and plain colors, 10c and 12½c a yard.
School Time at hand—lots of things your child needs—Shoes, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Towels, Tooth Brush, Soap, Suit Case, Umbrella, Writing Materials, etc. Come to Barnett's.

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